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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility  Design  Original patent application,  Continuation-in-part  INVENTOR(S): GROT, Annette C. & WILDNAUER, Kenneth R.  TITLE: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK  Enclosed are:  The Declaration and Power of Attorney  Signed  Unsigned or partially signed  Associate Power of Attorney  Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  Other: Return Postcard  Other Fee: \$874.00  CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY  (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (7) (1) (1) (2) (3) (4) (4) (5) (1) (1) (1) (2) (3) (4) (4) (5) (1) (1) (1) (2) (3) (4) (4) (5) (5) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (2) (3) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6	Alexar	Idria VA 22313-1450					
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